

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NOTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
ABERDEEN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**PLAINTIFF**

**VS.**

**CRIMINAL NO. 1:16-cr-118-DMB-DAS-7**

**SAMUEL LEE HOWELL**

**DEFENDANT**

**ORDER SUBSTITUTING COUNSEL**

The Federal Public Defender has moved for an order substituting counsel in the above-styled and numbered cause due to a potential conflict of interest. The Office of the Federal Public Defender contacted **Robert W. Davis, Jr.** on **May 9, 2023**, who agreed to be appointed as counsel to represent this defendant in his cause to eliminate any possibility of a conflict of interest and **Robert W. Davis, Jr.** has agreed to be substituted as counsel for the defendant.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

The Office of the Federal Public Defender is hereby released from the obligation of the representation of this defendant and any other responsibilities concerning the above-styled and numbered cause and that **Robert W. Davis, Jr.** is hereby substituted as counsel of record for the defendant in this cause.

IT IS SO ORDERED this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

/s/ Jane M. Virden  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE